



## THE HANDSOME CABIN BOY.

It is of a pretty female, as you shall understand,  
She had a mind for roving into some foreign land ;  
Attired in sailor's clothing, this fair maid did appear,  
And engaged with a captain, to serve him for a year.

She engaged with the captain, his cabin boy to be,  
The wind it being favorable they soon put out to sea ;  
The captain's lady being on board, who seemed to enjoy  
The favorable appearance of the handsome cabin boy.

So nimble was the cabin boy and done his duty well,  
But mark what followed after the thing itself will tell :  
The captain with this pretty maid would often kiss and toy,  
And he soon found the secret of the handsome cabin boy.

Her cheeks were like roses, and with her side locks curl'd,  
The sailors often smil'd and said, she looks just like a girl:  
But by eating the captain's biscuit, her color it destroy,  
And the waist did grow large of this handsome cabin boy.

As through the Bay of Biscay our gallant ship did plough,  
One night among the sailors there was a pretty row ;  
They turned from their hammocks, their sleep it did destroy,  
And swore about the groaning of the handsome cabin boy.

Oh doctor, oh doctor, the cabin boy did cry,  
The sailors swore by all that's good, the cabin boy would die.  
The doctor ran with all his might and laughing at the fun,  
To think a cabin boy should have a daughter or a son.

The sailors soon found out the joke, and all began to stare,  
The child belong'd to none of them they solemnly did swear,  
The captain's lady to him said; my dear, I wish you joy,  
For either you or I've betrayed the handsome cabin boy.

Then they all took a bumper and drank success to trade,  
Likewise to the cabin boy that's neither man nor maid :  
And if the waves should rise again the sailors to destroy,  
Why, then we'll ship some sailors like the handsome  
[cabin boy.

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# THE HANDSOME CAPTAIN BOY.

It is of a pretty female, as you shall understand,  
 Who had a mind for roving into some foreign land;  
 Attired as sailors' children, this fair maid did appear,  
 And engaged with a captain, to serve him for a year.

The captain, with the captain, this captain boy to be,  
 Who said it being for the first time out to sea;  
 The captain's lady being on board, who seemed to enjoy  
 The favorable appearance of the handsome captain boy.

So simple was the captain boy and how his duty well  
 That mark what followed after the time that with fell;  
 The captain with this pretty maid would often him and I,  
 And he soon found the secret of the handsome captain boy.

The cheeks were like roses, and with her eyes looked out,  
 The sailors often said, and said, she looks just like a girl;  
 But by seeing the captain's face, her color it was  
 And the words did grow large of this handsome captain boy.

As though the boy of blarney our gallant this did thought,  
 One night among the sailors there was a pretty row;  
 They turned from their hammocks, their sleep it did destroy,  
 And swore about the evening of the handsome captain boy.

Oh doctor, oh doctor, the captain boy did cry,  
 The sailors were by all that a good, the captain boy would die;  
 The doctor ran with all his might and laughing at the tale,  
 To think a captain boy should have a daughter or a son.

The sailors soon found out the joke, and all began to laugh,  
 The child before'd to none of them, they solemnly did swear;  
 The captain's lady to him said, my dear, I wish you joy,  
 For either son or I've betrayed the handsome captain boy.

Then they all took a bumper and drank success to love,  
 And to the captain boy that a sailor man nor maid;  
 And if the waves should rise again the sailors to distress,  
 Why, then we'll ship some sailors like the handsome  
 [Captain boy.]